

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 11-14, 16, 17, 21, and 22 are in the above-identified application and have been allowed pursuant to item 5 of the Office Action Summary.

The present Office Action objects, on page 2, to the description of element 2 as a flow meter on page 14 of the specification. In order to expedite the issue of the presently allowed claims, the specification has been amended to delete the description of element 2 as a flow meter on page 14 of the specification, as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the present amendments.

Favorable consideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks herein is respectfully requested. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above amendment to the specification be entered and a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due for this Amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day Account No. 503013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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